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E. O. 11652: DECON 21AUG74

TAGS: CASC, MA, US

SUBJ: W/W REPPAS

REF: STATE 186882, 13OCT72

FOR: SCS

1. CONSOFF VISITED REPPAS 21AUG. MEETING WAS GENERALLY ABRASIVE. LETTER TO REPPAS FROM CONGRESSMAN MCCLOSKEY 03AUG WITH REFTEL ATTACHED WAS, ACCORDING TO REPPAS, NEW EVIDENCE THAT STATE DEPARTMENT WITHHELD INFORMATION FROM HIM CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF ARREST. WHEN CONSOFF POINTED OUT THAT REFTEL WAS NOTE TO EMBASSY STATING THAT HE HAD BEEN WARNED, REPPAS BECAME EVEN MORE AGITATED. CONSOFF OBVIOUSLY WAS NOT TRYING TO UNDERSTAND, HE SAID. REPPAS THEN TURNED HIS WRATH TOWARDS HIS FORMER EMPLOYEE, DONALD KOPLIN, WHOM HE VILIFIED AS A "LYING SONOFABITCH". KOPLIN'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROSECUTION'S EVIDENCE AGAINST REPPAS WERE FORGERIES AND LIES, HE SAID, CLAIMING THAT KOPLIN WAS JUST PART OF GOMR ARRANGED FRAME-UP. AFTER HALF HOUR, REPPAS CALMED DOWN ENOUGH TO DISCUSS SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS.

2. ALTHOUGH DISPLEASED WITH INTRODUCTION OF KOPLIN'S TESTIMONY DURING HEARINGS BEFORE JUGE D'INSTRUCTION, REPPAS WAS STILL SATISFIED WITH THEIR PROGRESS. HEARINGS ARE TAKING PLACE EVERY AFTERNOON SO THAT REPPAS WILL HAVE MORNINGS TO PREPARE HIS ANSWERS. HE HAS KEPT IN CONTACT WITH HIS LAWYER RAVONY THROUGH ONE OF HIS GREEK FRIENDS. REPPAS ALSO FELT THAT THE HEARINGS WOULD SOON END IN THAT ALL OF THE MAJOR QUESTIONS HAD NOW BEEN COVERED. CONSOFF

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ASKED WHETHER MAJOR POINTS OF THE SECOND PIVETEAU EXPERTISE HAD

ALSO BEEN COVERED. WITH THAT REPPAS LAUNCHED ANOTHER HEATED ATTACK  
ON PIVETEAU, STATE DEPARTMENT AND KOPLIN BEFORE MEETING ENDED.

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